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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON GDR FOREIGN

MINISTER KURT NIER

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A THOROUGH CHECK OF MISSION'S BIO HOLDINGS CONFIRMS
ABSENCE OF ANY INFORMATION ON KURT NIER BETWEEN 1962
AND 1968. BASED ON POST'S PAST EXPERIENCE IN PREPARING
BIO SKETCHES ON LEADING GDR PERSONALITIES, WE OFFER FOLLOWING
POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS VOID IN NIER'S CAREER.
AT LEAST ONCE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, MOST OF THE TOP ECHELON GDR OFFICIALS
ARE SELECTED TO RECEIVE SPECIALIZED OR ADVANCED TRAINING
IN THE USSR. HOWEVER, WE HAVE OBSERVED THAT THIS TRAINING, WHICH
MAY LAST AS LONG AS 6 YEARS, FREQUENTLY WILL NOT BE REFLECTED IN
ANY WAY IN THEIR OFFICIAL CURRICULUM VITAE.
SUCH MAY BE THE CASE WITH NIER. GEORGE

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